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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until December 10, 2007. If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and an express authorization to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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